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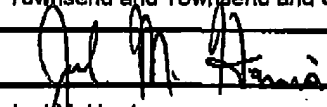
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, the period of response having been extended one month by the accompanying petition and fee authorization. It is believed that no other fees are due with this response; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 20-1430.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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